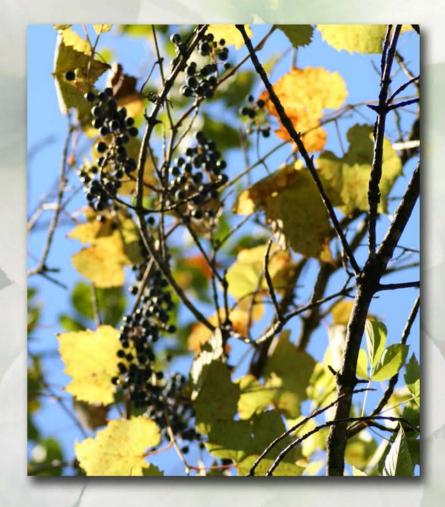
# Holy Family Parish 🕇 Star of the Sea Parish LIVING WATER CATHOLIC AM THE VINE



"By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." ~John 15:8

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elcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship in the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). At the Eucharist, the Church comes together to hear the Word of the Lord, to pray for the world's needs, to offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise and thanks to God, to receive Christ Jesus in communion, and then to be sent forth in the Spirit as disciples of the Gospel. If you are not familiar with the Mass, the Order of the Mass can be found on pages 3-29 of the Breaking Bread hymnal. We call particular attention to the text of the Gloria on page 6 and the Nicene Creed on page 9. The scripture (Bible) readings for today's Mass can be found on <u>page 159</u>.

#### LIVING WATER CATHOLIC NEWS

#### **Father Scott's May Prayer Intentions**

That we may show reverence and love to our mothers, who have given us life and love.

That the children who are celebrating First Holy Communion this month may rejoice in the happiness of receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist.

That the Holy Spirit will give our staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team light and strength to know His will, to make it their own, and to live it in their lives.

For those affected by the earthquake and aftershocks in Nepal.

That God will bless the new priests for the Archdiocese of Boston (May 23 ordinations) and make their priestly ministry strong, loving, and wise.

That God will be with our college graduates as they discern their life's work and guide them in the way they are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

That we will honor those who have given their lives in defense of God's gift of freedom and embrace the responsibility and commitment called forth by this gift to the truth that all people have a fundamental dignity before God.

**REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin** Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin



of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



#### **Question of the Week:**

What How do you remain in Christ each day?



A few months ago, a co-worker mentioned that it was her sister's birthday, but they had not spoken in several years. There was no animosity or problem, just a lack of initiative to pick up the phone and call. So, after a little coaxing, our friend picked up the phone and surprised her sister for her birthday. That call led to a wonderful reunion and the sisters have grown much closer.

It's easy to lose touch with people. A few distractions, a busy schedule, and family events makes time fly and we end up promising to call tomorrow, or write this week, or stop by sometime soon for a visit. It can be fun and worthwhile to pick up our old address book and contact the people who mean so much to us. A call or a card can mean so much and can help rekindle important friendships and bonds.

The same thing can happen with God. We get so busy with life that reading the Bible, spending more time praying, or going to Mass or Reconciliation gets put on the back burner. "I'll do it for Lent" doesn't do much to keep us in touch, especially if you make that promise in July. Dig through your incomplete spiritual resolutions and finish them. Get in touch with God today. Who knows, you might see Him tomorrow!

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#### LIVING WATER CATHOLIC NEWS

#### Archbishop Oscar Romero to be Beatified on May 23: Come Watch "Romero" on May 18

Archbishop Oscar Romero will be beatified on May 23. To mark his beatification, we invite you to join us for a viewing of the movie "Romero", the 1989 movie about his life and work. We will show the movie in the lower church at Holy Family Parish on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. This is open to anyone high-school aged or older. Middle schoolers may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian. The movie is rated PG-13. Plan to join us in anticipation of Archbishop Romero's beatification.



SAVE THE DATE ~ COME ONE ~ COME ALL! CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT FAIR STAR OF THE SEA PARISH SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Please join us for a day of friendship, fun and food! A Variety of New England Crafters - Baked Goods Hot Dogs - Slush - Hamburgers - Carnival Games.

#### Craft Fair Raffles for all Ages

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#### Elf Raffle - Theme Baskets

\$3.00 per sheet or 2 for \$5.00 Sold at Craft Fair



#### **Central Catholic High School**

Learn what Central Catholic High School has to offer you by attending our 6th and 7th Grader Information Night on Wednesday, May 13 with sessions beginning at 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tour the campus and meet the faculty and students in a relaxed atmosphere.

> For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at: (978) 682-0260 or admissions@centralcatholic.net

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS



The following rules and regulations were established to ensure the Cemetery is properly maintained and is neat in appearance especially, with Memorial Day fast approaching. We need YOUR help and cooperation in obeying the following rules.

1. The following are absolutely prohibited:

- a.Fences or enclosures of any type
- b.Curbing and/or upright corner posts
- c.Above ground masonry planters or urns
- d.Statues or crosses not attached to a monument
- e.Shrubs, trees or any other permanent planting
- f.Containers for burning candles or any other open flame.
- 2.Annual flowers, plantings are allowed to extend no more than one foot from the front of the monument. No plantings on the sides or the rear.
- 3.Baskets, vases or pots for flower arrangements may be placed on graves ten days prior to Memorial Day, but must be removed no later than ten days after Memorial Day.
- 4.Artificial flowers, wreaths and/ or baskets are allowed from November 15th to April 1st only.
- 5.All shrubs planted before 1/1/1989 must be maintained to grow no higher than the adjoining monument.
- 6.Items placed on graves, contrary to the above regulations will be removed by Cemetery personnel without notice.
- 7.All trash and debris is to be put in the receptacles around the cemetery and or the dumpster located by the shed.

These are not new rules and regulations, they have been in effect and signs have been posted. We need everyone's cooperation. Thank you!

Any questions please contact, Sue at 978-388-0330.

"Queen of Heaven, Rejoice! Alleluia!, For he whom you merited to bear, Alleluia!, has risen as He said, Alleluia!"

#### Holy Family Parish ~ 9 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

#### Religious Education

**First Communion Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Mass:** Monday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. begins in Lower Church

#### First Communion Rehearsal for 1:00 p.m. Mass:

Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. begins in Lower Church

First Communion Masses - Saturday, May 9 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. Mass:

First Communicants are invited to return in their First Communion Attire for the May procession and the Crowing of the Blessed Mother.

Please report to Kathy in the lower church by 10:00 a.m.

#### Newly Baptized

We warmly welcome **Callum Dunn and Cora Gauron** who were given new life through Water and the Holy Spirit in our Parish Community!

To their parents and godparents, we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out the commitment they made to be *"the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith"*.

#### Nominations sought for "Lay Person of the Year"

The Amesbury Council of Churches is now accepting nominations for their 2015 "Lay Person of the Year" award. Qualifications: A person should have made some substantial contribution to the life and ministry of the Amesbury church he or she is affiliated with and/or the Amesbury Council of Churches and the Amesbury community in general. Nomination forms are available at all Amesbury churches and can be mailed to Amesbury Council of churches, PO Box 983, Amesbury, MA 0193. The deadline for submission is May 30. Last year's recipient was Holy Family parishioner Bob Fowler. This year's award will be presented Sunday, June 28, at the Rocky Hill Meeting House Service during Amesbury Days. SMILE

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:			
Jackson Bailey	Pat Ponticelli	David Morrow	
Addison Colby	Laura Brink	Mary Carter	
Marcy Schuy	Isabel Wohl	Scott Gleed	
Loretta MacDonald		print	
Sheila Schruender		$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle$	

#### Offertory, April 26, 2015

Offertory - \$6,364.26 Envelopes - 193 Military/Home Mission/Black & Native American - \$1,331.82

#### Upcoming 2nd Collections

May 3 - Loan Repayment May 10 - Maintenance May 17 - Catholic Communications May 24 - Seminary

#### Holy Family Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 213 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$38,265, 69% toward our parish goal of \$55,812. Thank you to all who already participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at Holy Family Parish. With \$17,547 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

#### This Week At Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 p.m. - Quilting/Crafting - Parish Center 7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Center

Wednesday, May 5

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Upper Church

#### Thursday, April 23

7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group. - Parish Center., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

#### **Attention Quilters**

Looking for volunteers to help work on a "Grandmothers Flower Garden" quilt for our annual Holiday Fair Raffle. We will meet Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. starting May 5.



Come Join the Fun!!

Star of the Sea Parish ~ Town Church, 18 Beach Road and Chapel, 141 N. End Blvd. Salisbury, MA 1952

#### **The Sacrament of First Communion**

Please pray for our Communicants of Star of the Sea Parish who received their First Communion this weekend.

May Jesus, the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation, always nourish their faith.

"Get the children come to me"

Matthew 19:14a

#### **Beach Chapel to Open on Memorial Day Weekend**

We are pleased to announce that we will open the Beach Chapel on Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 & 24. Beginning that weekend, the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays will be transferred from the Town Church to the Beach Chapel.

#### **Pot Luck Supper**



To mark the transition from the Town Church to the Beach Chapel, we are planning A Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, May 16, after the 4:00 p.m. POTLUCK DINNER Mass - the last 4:00 p.m. Mass at the

Town Church until the fall.

The sign-up poster for the Pot Luck Supper is located at the back of the church. Please sign your name and what kind of favorable food dish or pot you will be bringing to the supper. The More the Merrier!

#### **Prayer Shawl Knitters Needed**

Our Ministry extends a heartfelt Thank You to all who knit or have knitted for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our supply of knitted shawls are low. We need knitters who are



willing to be part of this meaningful ministry. Supplies, patterns and instructions on the ministry are available by calling Annette at (978) 462-6056. Your thoughtfulness and talent will make a great difference in someone's life!



#### Please remember : Josephine B. Marsolais

whose funeral Mass was celebrated on April 24. Star of the Sea Parish Community extends our sympathy to their families and friends. Please keep them and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

#### Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Eileen Callahan **Dick DeRoches** 

Edward Thompson Annette Solomon

#### Offertory, April 26, 2015

Offertory - \$4,222.25 Envelopes - 130 Military/Home Mission/Black & Native American - \$1,224.40

#### **Upcoming 2nd Collections**

May 3 - Utilities May 10 - Maintenance May 17 - Catholic Communications May 24 - Seminary May 31 - Parish Projects

#### Star of the Sea Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 116 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$27,389, 67% toward our parish goal of \$40,966. Thank you to all who already participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at Star of the Sea Parish. With \$13,577 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

#### **Christmas in July Fair 2015**

We are now accepting Completed Theme Baskets and will continue to do so until July 8. The Basket Committee Members are asking for your help!!

> **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A COMPLETED THEME BASKETS !**

#### This Week's Featured Theme:

Sports for Kids Basket - Jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, hula hoop, Nerf balls, badminton, football, basketball, baseballs. Gift card to the batting cages or bike shop.



or

Sports for Adults Basket - Golf balls, golf towels, water bottle, bikers gloves, hand ball, sports safety glasses, fishing supplies. Gift cards to Dick's Sporting Goods or Deep Sea Fishing.

These are suggested idea and does not mean you need to include all the items. Should you have any questions about theme baskets, please call Helen at the parish office, 978-465-3334.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

#### **Collaborative Staff**

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#### **Holy Family Parish Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 2, 2015 9:00 a.m. - Dale Young 4:00 p.m. - Robert & Annette Gonthier

Sunday, May 3, 2015 7:30 a.m. - Ulla Schramm & Mary Harville 10:30 a.m. - John B. DeVine

> **Tuesday, May 5, 2015** 9:00 a.m. - Terrence Verakis

**Thursday, May 7, 2015** 9:00 a.m. - John Jurta

Saturday, May 9, 2015 10:30 a.m. - First Communicants 1:00 p.m. - First Communicants 4:00 p.m. - John Crowly

Sunday, May 10, 2015 7:30 a.m. - Mary Guilmette 10:30 a.m. - Jean Obert, Libra LaBatte & Allene Mager

#### Holy Family Parish, May 2015

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Host & Wine In Loving Memory of Dr. Charles Schissel By His Loving Family

Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of Fredrick W. Heffron By His Loving Family

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**Collaborative Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish Religious Education Office: Sunday: 8:00 - 10:15 a.m. Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Both Parishes

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#### **Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 2, 2015 11:00 a.m. - First Communicants 4:00 p.m. - Barbara Cameron

> **Sunday, May 3, 2015** 9:00 a.m. - Joyce Wilkins 11:00 a.m. - Helen Bailey

**Monday, May 4, 2015** 9:00 a.m. - Intentions of Pope Francis

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015** 9:00 a.m. - Rev. Thomas Morgan (4<sup>th</sup>Anniversary)

> Friday, May 8, 2015 9:00 a.m. - Monica Mulkern

Saturday, May 9, 2015 4:00 p.m. - Barbara Cameron

Sunday, May 10, 2015 9:00 a.m. - Mothers Living & Deceased 11:00 a.m. - Michael Woodbury

#### Star of the Sea Parish, May 2015

Host & Wine In Loving Memory of Michael W. Woodbury By His Loving Wife Donna M. Woodbury

Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of Michael W. Woodbury By His Loving Wife Donna M. Woodbury





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"Evangelization must be the first focus of our Church. Then, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, which result from living and sharing the Gospel, will transform the culture around us. We have the mission 'to repair the world,' what the Jews call Tikkun olam."

~Cardinal Seán O'Malley

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